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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for one additional
independent claim and two total additional claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988
(Docket No. YAMAP0741US).